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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kirk E. Neet et al.

Serial No:

10/725,880

Examiner: Dang D. Le

Filed:

December 2, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2834

For: A Process for Assembling an

Alternator Stator with Clips that Allows Radial Insertion of Square Wire with Small Slot Openings

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated October 14, 2004 for a period of one month(s).

Case No. 10541/1784

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\boxtimes	Applic	Applicant:			
		claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.			
	\boxtimes	is other than small entity			
		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00	\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00	
Fee Payment					
	Attach	ched is a check for \$ for the Petition fee.			
	Attach	hed is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.			
\boxtimes	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1500. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 06-1500. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.				
			Respect	fully submitted,	
Dated:		December /6, 2004	•	Gacem/ ntion No. 52,474 y for Applicant	

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